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LOCAL NEWS.

We will send the LEDGER free for one year to any one getting us a club of ten.

E. E. Jones shipped last week 142 head of fat cattle to Chicago. 'Gene' is a business young man.

We will send you the LEDGER from now to the first of Jan. for 25 cents. Now is the time to subscribe. Try it and get all the local and election news.

Isaac Dyer living near this place dug out of one hill 186 Irish potatoes, all of good size. It was not a very big hill either.

Some of the farmers complain to us that their hogs are dying of the cholera. Now our friend Mr. Bruce says he cured his by drenching them with salts. Several have tried this with effect. A hog when it has the cholera needs purging.

Voters at the coming election must remember that there are two Justices of the Peace to be elected in this township, instead of one as some seem to have the idea.

The Callaway bond case, now pending in the United States Supreme Court, will be tried and finally disposed of early in December.

N. Lackland has just received a large stock of Fall Hats of the latest styles, for Gents, Boys and Children, for sale cheap. Go and see them.

'Uncle' Jerry West has a car load of the largest Irish potatoes we ever saw. They are called peerless, and are truly peerless as to size.

Mr. Whitney our 'crack' marksman last week shot 68 birds in a little over 5 hours. He shot only 72 times. Who can beat it?

Miles Hayt, of Laddonia, was accidentally shot in the leg last week by one of his friends but is not dangerously hurt.

Blum & Son have just received 50 pieces of suiting and overcoat patterns from the east.

Arrangements have been about consummated for the erection of two more large brick business houses in our city.—Vandalia Leader.

The highest market price in the cash paid for game at Willie L. Frosts, north side square.

The account of Charlie Daniel's wedding was left out last week unavoidably, but a brief mention will be found in this issue.

Woollen goods in profusion and at ruinous low prices at Blum & Son.

We would state to the public that our stock is now unusually large and complete, and we would call special attention to our stock of ladies cloaks. We have some new novelties of the latest styles and guarantee prices for every department.

Go to Allison for your school books. School furnishing goods, pictures, picture frames and everything in the stationery line cheap for cash, north side square Mexico, Mo.

Go to Blum & Son for plum, sea, brown, navy, blue, hunters green, bottle green and all the late colors in dress goods.

TAKE NOTICE.—In addition to our having 4 presses, all in fine working order, and one of them a power press, the only one in this part of the country, together with everything necessary for job work of all kinds, we have ordered a number of new fonts of the finest type made at the Boston type foundry, and will now execute work of all kinds, plain or fancy, to suit the taste of the most fastidious and as low as can be done anywhere.

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Our fonts of new job type have arrived. They are the latest styles and cannot fail to please. We can now execute the finest cards and counterfit work done anywhere. We want to have first-class job rooms and now we have them as you will see by calling. Job work done neatly and with dispatch cheap for the cash. Job work must be cash for we have to pay our boys every Saturday night and must have the filthy lucre wherewith to do it.

NOTICE EXTRAORDINARY.

The X just after the name to which this paper is addressed signifies the subscription has expired. The X will be made with a pencil on the margin of the paper.

Go to Lackland's to get your boots and shoes. The cheapest establishment in the city. Goods arrive each day from the east. Call and price them.

RUN AWAY.—On last Friday eve. as Wm. Lackland and Joe Pilcher were about to leave the city for a hunt, their horse took fright and ran away and threw them both out and smashed the buggy up generally. No one seriously hurt.

If you want a good American watch, you can buy it at 25 per cent less than manufacturers prices, at Mark Picher's store, south side of the square.

We have now secured the assistance of friends in all parts of this and neighboring counties to act as reporters for the LEDGER. We want the people in all parts of the county to know what others in different parts are doing. We want our paper to be from all to all.

Knock down and drag out. Barnes & Winegard have knocked the prices down and are dragging out groceries at cost prices. Come and see for yourselves.

Go to T. T. Morris' for fresh oysters

If you want to drive a live trade and do a paying business; keep your stock of goods and their qualities before the people; keep your business before the people and they will know what you have and how you sell it.

Don't have your shirt collar working up over your neck band, your bosom gaping open and shoving up under your chin.

When Ayers will give you a perfect fit of better goods for less money than you pay for shirts that hang like a sack on a hoe handle.

CONNUBIAL.

We note with very great pleasure the marriage of our former townsmen Mr. C. C. Daniel, to Miss Fannie, daughter of Aron McPike. The ceremony took place at the bride's father's residence, Vandalia, Monday eve, Oct. 19th, 1876. Rev. William, of Louisiana officiated.

The following were attendants—1st bride's maid Miss Effie sister of the groom was supported by W. L. Houston, of Columbia, Mo. 2nd Miss Mollie Bourn, of Pike, Co., supported by J. W. Daniel, of Mexico. 3rd Miss Jane Ferguson, of Pike Co., by S. M. Locke, of Mexico. The wedding was largely attended by the friends and relations of both parties. Among others from abroad were Judge Porter, of Clarksville, Mo.

Our gentlemanly circuit clerk Mr. James Carroll, ever mindful of the situation, presented the bride with a handsome bouquet of natural flowers. Many other presents were given; but our opportunity is such as to prevent us from referring to them.

The happy couple left on the morning train for Kansas City and vicinity, where they will remain a short time, and from thence go to Colorado, from whence they will return to their home in Vandalia.

LOOK HERE.

If you want to trade I will take in exchange for Singer Sewing Machines, horses, cattle, hogs and corn at the highest market prices.

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HYMNIAL ALTER.

On last Thursday night one of the handsomest weddings and most delightful receptions that has taken place in this city for many years transpired, reflecting much credit on all concerned. Miss Katie Martin was joined in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. J. A. Glandon, both of this city.

The ceremony was pronounced by Dr. Vincil, at the first M. E. Church, and at an early hour the elite of the city flocked to the church, and sometime before the doors were open the church yard was crowded with people, and when the doors were thrown open the throng pressed in packing the church to overflowing.

To the managers the invited guests are under obligations for reserved seats. After much waiting, and stretching of necks, each time the door opened, the time arrived for the entrance of the bridal party.

The waiting assembly had observed very good decorum with the exception of some of the boys making a good deal of unnecessary noise.

At half past eight o'clock the party filed up the aisle and presented themselves before the altar.

During the waiting many conjectured were indulged in concerning the probable attire of the party, but even those who had pictured the most brilliant styles were not disappointed, for all were robed in the most imposing costumes, especially the bride, who under any circumstances is a paragon of style and beauty, was on this occasion, truly the queen of the evening. After Dr. Vincil had pronounced the ceremony which was the most impressive we ever had the pleasure of hearing, the bride and groom gracefully knelt at the altar while the Dr. invoked God's ratification and blessing. During the entire performance the whole house was so much impressed you could have heard a pin fall.

Immediately the party, accompanied by their invited guests, adjourned to the Martin House, where they experienced a most agreeable and happy reception.

After the bride and groom had received the customary congratulations all were invited to the dining room where they found the tables literally groaning under the weight of the choicest viands.

The attendants were Mr. Chas. Johnson and Miss Mary Shields; Mr. R. Gill and Miss Alice Clark; Mr. George Coleman and Miss Nellie Pearson; Mr. J. F. McWilliams and Miss Georgia Monroe; Mr. P. E. Locke and Miss Annie Hubble; Mr. B. B. Tureman and Miss Camilla Switzer.

Prominent among others present at the reception we noticed Mr. J. Stanhope and wife, Mr. Marnaduke and wife, Mr. F. Llewellyn and Miss Anna Gill, Judge Gamble and wife, Mr. Crowley and wife, Mr. Campbell and wife, from Moberly, Mr. J. Guthrie and Miss Lou Wardwell, Messrs. Coleman and McBane of Columbia, Mr. Sam Locke and several other friends of the family whose names we do not remember. A full detail of the toilet would call into use more adjectives and expletives than we have at our command.

The bridesmaids dressed in tarlatan dresses elaborately trimmed. Six bodices were the order of the evening. All looked lovely and fascinating enough to be on the eve of marriage, and when Dr. Vincil announced in a joking way during the evening that he would marry any of the rest of us gratis you should have seen the flutter. Each young lady tried to look her sweetest, but it was of no avail.

The bride during the entire evening was the center of a number of admiring friends, and as she glided from circle to circle the luxurious folds of her bridal robes fluttering,

as it were in the gentle zephyrs of love displayed toward her by all present, it seemed as if she had been created for the evening rather than the evening for her.

The neat and elegant appearance of the groom contrasted favorably with the snowy robes and orange blossoms of the bride and you could hear the ladies whispering, 'How handsome' 'how lovely.' All truly were as merry as a marriage bell, and when the hour came for parting it was with heavy hearts we bid them farewell. Although they will need the society of no others to perfect their happiness, we trust we will not lose them altogether from our circle.

The bride and groom left on the train for Chicago and the east. They will visit the home of the grooms parents.

The following are the many presents found by your reporter, presenting a handsome appearance and very appropriate to the occasion.

Pair of Napkin Rings from 'Aunt Lizzie,' oil painting, 'Fisher Boy' from Miss Mary Shields, pair of costly Butter Knives from Mr. R. Gill, handsome Pickle Stand from 'Sister Rosa,' unique Sance Stand from Miss Alice Clark, elegant set of Coral Jewelry from 'Ma,' pair Napkin Rings from Mrs. W. Crowley, silver Cake Basket from Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, two beautiful Silver Goblets from Misses Hubble and Switzer, elegant wrought silver Butter Dish from the groom, a superb White Fan from Miss Georgie Monroe, a massive silver set consisting of Ice Pitcher, Goblets, Waiter, &c., all of solid silver from groomsman, and others which did not come under our notice.

DIED.

Near Concord, Mo., Mrs. Lucinda Snell; aged 68 years.

The deceased was a member of the Baptist Church at Richland. She died trusting in her Savior's love. Her disease was typhoid fever, and death resulted after an illness of 11 days.

Why thus so sadly weeping,
Beloved ones of my heart?
The Lord is good and gracious,
Though now He bids us part.
Oft have we met in gladness,
And we shall meet again;
All sorrows left behind;
Good night till then.

Our lovely ones departed,
I go to find again,
And wait for you to join;
Good night till then.

I hear the Savior calling,
The joyful hour has come;
The angel guards are ready
To guide me to our home.
Whose Christian Lord shall gather
All his redeemed again,
His kingdom to inherit.

Good night till then. H. P. C.
[Mexico, Vandalia and Fulton papers please copy.]

LOOK HERE.—Joseph Pollock, of Vincennes, Ind., brother of our townsmen and enterprising mill man was awarded the first premium on flour at the Centennial. It may be a matter of some interest to know how the packages were done up. There were 18 barrels—oiled walnut staves, polished brass hoops, plate glass heads and gold leaf letters. They made one of the grandest displays of flour ever seen in this country. If the Mexico Mills had sent flour Vincennes would have been left in the shade.

There was a knock-down affray indulged in at the depot last Sunday night, in which Morg. Drake accidentally got his 'noodle' cracked. No body killed.

Uncle Jerry West has sold his drug department to Mr. Mitchell & Bro. of Kentucky. Our old stand-by Mr. Patterson will still hold his position as pharmacist.

Go to Barnes & Winegard's for your fresh groceries. Cheapest groceries in the city.